



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

STARLING et al.

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For: "CALCIUM-CONTAINING  
STRUCTURES AND METHODS OF  
MAKING AND USING THE SAME"

Commissioner for Patents  
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) Group Art Unit: 1651

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) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from January 18, 2006, to April 18, 2006.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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